

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change constitutes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁵ and subparagraph (e) of rule 19b-4 thereunder.⁶

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the American Stock Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Amex-97-22 and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from date of publication].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before September 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 5000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Customer Survey".

Type of Request: New Collection.

Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Participating SBA Lenders and Participants in SBA Programs.

Annual Responses: 13,800.

Annual Burden: 2,300.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Patricia Holden, Management Analyst, Office of Field Operations, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7125, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6385. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2968]

State of Minnesota

Ramsey County and the contiguous Counties of Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Washington in the State of Minnesota constitute a disaster area as

a result of damages caused by severe storms, flash flooding, and sewer backup which occurred on July 1-17, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on September 18, 1997 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 20, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

| | percent |
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| For Physical Damage: | |
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere | 8.000 |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere | 7.250 |
| For Economic Injury: | |
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 296806 and for economic injury the number is 953700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 18, 1997.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2962]

State of Texas

Amendment #1

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated July 15, 16, and 18, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Counties of Blanco, Comal, Eastland, Edwards, and Hays in the State of Texas as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe thunderstorms and flooding. This declaration is further amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on June 21, 1997 and continuing through July 15, 1997.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).